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Subject: RE: Upcoming Mining NPDES and 404 Permits in Minnesota

Chris – we also have the Northshore Mining-Silver Bay (MN0055301) permit on our review list for this FY. This is a reissuance but we have not heard from MPCA when this may be coming to us.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Subject: Upcoming Mining NPDES and 404 Permits in Minnesota

Hello Kevin and Wendy:

I was speaking to Kurt Thiede today, and he is trying to get a sense of what mining permits (**either NPDES or 404**) are still coming down the pipeline in Minnesota.

Here's what I think is on our doorstep or is coming our way:

NPDES:

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Minntac: We will be receiving a proposed NPDES permit for our review in the next month.

Please feel free to correct anything I've gotten wrong, and please advise if any other Minnesota mining NPDES permits are coming our way in the next year?

404:

Could someone please provide the status of any 404 permits for the above-listed projects and any additional Minnesota projects?

I need this by **COB Thursday**.

Thanks.

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